

CULTURE

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Fair

Valentine's Day at DU, more books at Ekushey Fair

Huge crowds visit Ekushey Book Fair at Bangla Academy as young people celebrate Valentine's day on the university campus.

গল্পে গল্পে ধাধা **MUNEERA PARBEEN** আত্মরক্ষার মনির হাসান প্রতিবেদন পূর্ব-ইউরোপীয় নিৰ্বাচিত কবিত কবিতার সমাজ ইতিহাস T'S a week of respite for theatre মোহাম্মদ রফিক lovers as an International Theatre Festival and seminar titled "Roots & Blossoms' gets হায়াৎ মামুদ underway in the city. Sin Pru man Sar 12 anni and Theatre Workshop (Kolkata). programme as well. The dramas will be staged at মোরশেদ শফিউল হাসান বাঙালার সময়-অসময় সিরাজল ইসলাম চৌধুরী mark the Valentine's Day and Kaiser and Panshalar Shei Sobuj Valentine's Day was also celebrought out a colourful procession by Munir Hasan, Attarakkhar brated amidst huge enthusiasm and on the campus in the afternoon to Bashanta Utshab. Fereshta by Iqbal Aziz. Pratibedon by Mohammad Rafiq and Protibhar Khela Nazrul by festive mood on the Dhaka celebrate the day. Meanwhile, a total of 25 books Bagh Bondi Misir Ali, a book of tres in front of the same venue. It also held a programme at the University campus. Humayun Ahmed and Muhammad arrived at the book fair yesterday. Havat Mahmud In addition Twenty-five theatre The Teachers and Students Shoparjita Shadhinata premises on The titles included Muktijuddher Zafar Iqbal's book for children Buga The Bangla Academy yesterday MAHBUB ZAMAN Centre (TSC) area, Institute of Fine TSC road island and honoured five Porer Juddho by Shamoli Nasrin Buga, which arrived on Tuesday, held a discussion on "The Demand Arts (IFA) and other roads of the couples with a Couple of the Year and Possibilities of 21st Century: Chowdhury, Shapna Mannush by are selling well, fair sources said. title. Noted journalist Abed Khan

T was a day of hectic activity on the Dhaka University premises as the Ekushey Boi Mela drew a huge crowd on its 13th day yesterday. A large number of young people celebrating Valentine's Day also flocked to the fair in celebration of the day.

university campus was jam-packed in the afternoon. Like previous years youths could not gather on the campus in the

morning due to the opposition called dawn to dusk hartal. The Bishwa Bhalobasha Dibash Udjapan Parishad (BBDUP)

attended this programme as the chief guest.

Joyaddhani Sangskritik Goshty (JSG), a campus based cultural organisation, held a cultural programme at the foot of Raiu Sculpture at the TSC intersection to

Ruhul Amin, Aaj Barshabaron by Mohammad Hasan, Shrabone Fota Golap by Begum Shamsunnaher Haq Chowdhury, Koshto by Meghla Akhter, Lalon Songite Attwadarshan by Mohammad Entaj Uddin, Sobujdiner Lal Kabbya by Ikhtier Chowdhury, Rajar Kabila by Khokan Rajnitir Tin Kaal by Mijanur Rahman Chowdhury is one the best selling books at the fair so far.

Othr titles which came out in the past few days include Lorka -Nirbachito Kabitab- a Translation by Morshed Shafiul Hasan, 2099 by Mashiul Alam, Golpe Golpe Dhadha

The Short Story of Bangladesh and Interaction in World Literature" at the fair premises.

Ashim Shaha presented the keynote paper on the topic. Ajhar Islam Bhuyian was in the chair while Habibullah Siraji took part in the discussion.



Theatre **Festival begins**

Week long festival titled Roots & blossoms get underway in the city

Theatre

Exhibition A solo exhibition of paintings and drawings by Nazlee Laiala Mansur has opened at the Zainul Gallery, Institute of Fine Arts, University of Dhaka. The exhibition will run till February 17 from 2 to 8p.m. daily.

illustrated book on a programme for

visual development for infants and children "Show Me What My Friends Can See" will be held on

Thursday, February 15 at 12 noon

at the Dhaka Shishu Hospital auditorium. The ceremony will be

presided over by Prof. Manzoor

Hussain while Dr. Patricia Sonksen

will remain present as the chief

Walt Disney Retrospective by Zahir

Zahir Raihan Film Society will

screen 6 animated fairy tales made by world famous American

animation film maker Walt Disney

from February 18 to 20 at the German Cultural Centre at

Dhanmondi (Road No. 02). Snow

White and The Seven Dwarfs will be screened on 18th February at

4:00 p.m. and Cindrella at 5:30 p.m.

On 19th February, Sleeping Beauty

at 4:00 p.m. and The Little Mermaid

at 5:30 p.m. And on 20 th February

Film Show

Raihan Film Society.

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Publication ceremony A publication ceremony of the Bangla adaptation of Dr. Patricia Sonksen and Blanche Stiff's

The festival has been organised by Bangladesh centre of the International Theatre Institute in collaboration with Bangladesh Shilpakala Academy and Bangladesh Group Theatre Federation. Seven foreign Theatre groups from India, Nepal, Cyprus and Japan are scheduled to participate in the festival. They are Arohon Theatre Group (Nepal), Theatre Ena (Cyprus), Hakubo (Japan) Rangakarmi (Kolkata), Sruti (Kolkata), Chetona (Kolkata)

About seventy local groups are scheduled to take part in the

seven different venues around the city during the week event. The presentations of the Bangladesh theatre groups will be held at the Mahila Samity and Guide House and the children's theatres at the Public Library auditorium, The foreign theatre groups will perform at the National Museum while the university theatre groups at Natmandal. The folk theatres will be held at the Mahanagar Natyamancha and the street thea-

personalities are expected to arrive for participation in the various seminars that will be held during the week long festival. The Asia-Pacific Bureau of ITI

will meet on February 16 while the Communication Committee and Cultural Identity and Development Committee will hold their meetings in the city on February 17.

Beauty and the Beast at 4:00 p.m. and Aladdin at 5:30 p.m. Children are allowed free access to all the shows. Exhibition Spaces & Places, the last exhibtion of Chobi Mela, has opened at Drik Gallery(House# 58, Road# 15/A, Dhanmondi). The exhibition is characterized for its use of photographs in drawings while depicting a 360 degree space beyond vision centering around any point. British Artist Polly Hope uses

photographs and other art forms of

murals and architectural objects in

her work.



6:00 The River Wild 8:15 Dangerous Attraction 10:00 Mad Dog and Glory 11:45 Cops and Robbersons 1:45 Midway 4 :30 One Crazy Summ



Another Stakeout 11:00 Comedy : Mafia 1:00 Drama: The Gritters 3:00 Comedy: There's Fugitives 5:00 Action:

7:00 Walker Texas Ranger

8:00 Martial Law 9:00



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8:30 Drama: Protisruti 9:00 Your Choice Ole Ole 9:50 I Focus 10:00 Reciting from Holy Quran 10:10 Suvo Sandha 10:40 6:00 BBC News 6:30 Vasha Amar Ahongke Face to Face 7:00 BBC 11:15 | Street Show. 11:50 News 7:15 World Ekatturer Dinguli 12:00 Business Report 7:30 Top Face to Face 12:30 Flop Gear 8:00 BBC News Show 1:30 Drama: 8:30 Hardtalk 9:00 BBC Protisruti 2:00 Your News 9:30 Asia Today Choice Ole Ole 2:50 I 10:00 BBC News 10:30 IT: Focus 3:00 Tele Film: India Tomorrow 11:00 Ariana (Somi/Sahed) BBC News 11:15 World 6:00 Reciting from Holy Business Report 11:30 Quran 6:10 Suvo Sandha Talking Movies 12:00 BBC 6:40 Vasha Amar News 12:30 World Ahongker 7:15 Ekushey **Business Report 12:45** Boi Mela 7:50 Ekatturer World Sport 1:00 BBC Dinguli 8:00 Housefull News 1:30 Hardtalk 2:00 8:40 I Dream of Jennie BBC News 2:30 Click 9:15 ...Abong Syed Online 3:00 BBC News Samsul Hague 10:00 3:30 World Business Drama: Kak Tarua 10:50 I Report 4:00 BBC News Focus 11:00 Tele Film: 4:30 Asia Business Amar Ahongkar Report/World Business **BBC WORLD** Report 5:00 BBC News 5:30 Asia Business 6:00 BBC News 6:30 Report/Asia Today World Business Report

CNN

4:00 CNN This Morning

World News 11:30 Q&A

1:00 World News 1:30

World Sport 2:00 World

News 2:30 Insight 3:00

Larry King 4:00 World

News 4:30 Biz Asia 5:00

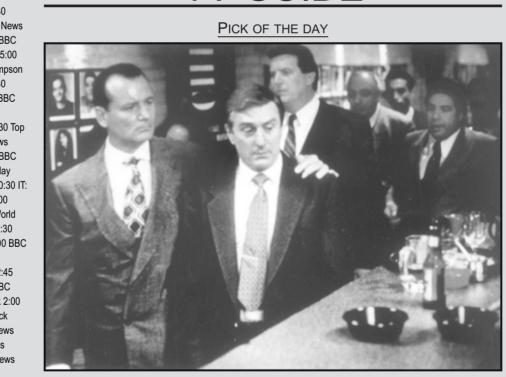
Asia Tonight 5:30 World

Sport 6:00 World News

6:15 Asian Edition 6:30

(replay) 12:00 World

2:00 BBC News 2:30 Simpson 3:00 BBC News 3:30 Hardtalk 4:00 BBC News 4:30 Holiday 5:00 BBC News 5:30 Simpson





2:40 Drishti 3:00 Ekushey BTV News 10:25 Music News Headlines 3:05 Hour 11:15 Ekushey Late Drama Series: Shodh Night News 11:30 Ea

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Headlines 12:05 Ajker

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Walker Texas Ranger on Star World at 9p.m.

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Circus Circus 5:30 Drishti Ekatturer Dinguli 6:30 5:50 Ajker Potrika 6:00 Face to Face 7:00 Flop Ekushey News Headlines 6:05 Classic Cartoons



English serial: Amazon on Ekushey television at 8p.m.

Today/Asia Business Report 8:00 BBC News 8:30 Asia Today/World **Business Report 9:00** BBC News 9:30 Asia Today/Asia Business Report 10:00 BBC News 10:30 Hardtalk 11:00 BBC News 11:30 Top Gear Waterworld 12:00 BBC

7:00 BBC News 7:30 Asia

4:30 Asia Business Morning 5:00 CNN This Morning 5:30 Asia Business Morning 6:00 CNN This Morning 6:15 Asia Business Morning 6:30 Asian Edition 6:45 Asia Business Morning 7:00 CNN This Morning News 12:30 Face to Face 7:30 Moneyline 8:00 Larry King Live 9:00 World News 9:30 World Sport 10:00 World News 10:30 Showbiz Today 11:00

Mad Dog And Glory on HBO tonight at 10

Robert De Niro plays a cowardly cop who inadvertently saves the life of a mob leader, Milo. Aggressively grateful, Milo offers Glory (Uma Thurman) as a "gift" for a week and the cop finds himself falling in love with the young woman.

Mad Dog And Glory stars Robert De Niro, Uma Thurman, Bill Murray and others.

Asia 11:00 World News 11:30 Q&A South Asia 12:00 World News 1:00 The Artclub 1:30 World Business Today 2:00 World News 2:00 Q&A News 2:30 Q&A 3:00 World News Europe 3:30 **CNN Newsroom**

DISCOVERY CHANNEL 6:30 Animal Survivors 7:00 In Care of Nature 7:30 Outer Bounds I & II 8:00 Without Warning I 8:30 Lonely Planet 1 9:30 News 12:30 World Report Beyond 2000 10:00 The Quest 10:30 Go For It! 11:30 Inntimate Escapes 12:30 Wild Discovery 1:30 Medical Detectives II 2:30 Health Showcase 3:30 Animal Survivors 4:00 In Care of Nature 4:30 Outer Bounds I & II 5:00 Without

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Wild Discovery 8:30 12:30 Wild Discovery 1:30 5:30 Health Showcase Paleoworld IV 9:00 New Paleoworld IV 2:00 New Sanctuaries 9:30 Decisive Sanctuaries 2:30 Decisive Weapons 10:00 Discovery Weapons 3:00 Discovery News 10:30 Wings 11:30 News 3:30 Wings 4:30 Discovery Profile Series **Discovery Profile Series**

Hema Malini, Pran) 12:00 Geet Bahar 12:30 Ziddi (Joy Mukherjee, Asha Parekh) 3:30 Bollwood News 4:00 Meraa Shohaag (Rati Agnihotri, Deepti Naval) 7:00 Geet Bahar 7:30 Lamhe Pyaar Ke Ghunghat (Prodip Kumar, Asha Parekh) 11:00 Abe Hayat (Premnath, Shashikala) 12:30 Abe Hayat (contd) 2:00 Geet Bahar 2:30 Meraa Shohaag (Rati Agnihotri, Deepti Naval) 5:30 Abe Hayat (Premnath, Shashikala) HBO 6:30 Crossing Delancy

Martial Law on Star World at 10p.m.

STAR PLUS

6:00 Tu Tu Main Main 6:30 STAR Geetmala 7:30 Hit Ya Fit 8:00 Cine Jharokha 8:30 Good Morning India 9:30 Star Morning Show: Vardan 12:30 Hit Ya Fit 1:00 TSN 1:30 Small Wonder 2:00 Meri Saheli 2:30 Saans 3:00 Shagun 3:30 Kinetic Mega Show/Family Fortunes 4:00 Kyunki Saas Bhi Kabhi Bahu Thi 4:30 Cine Jharokha 5:00 Hit Ya Fit 5:30 Kuccha Papad Pucca Papad 6:00 Small Wonder 6:30 Fox Kids 7:30 Kahaani Ghar Ghar Ki 8:00 Tu Tu Main Main 8:30 Ma Shakti 9:30 Kaun Banega Crorepati Road Runner Show 10:30 Kahaani Ghar Ghar Ki 11:00 Kyunki Saas Bhi TCM Kabhi Bahu Thi 11:30 Aaj Ki Baat 12:00 Shagun TURNER 12:30 Talebrands 1:00 CLASSIC Kahaani Ghar Ghar Ki 1:30 Star Movie Show: MOVIES Vardan 4:30 Kyunki Saas Bhi Kabhi Bahu Thi 5:00 Saans 5:30 Meri Saheli

CARTOON NETWORK

STAR GOLD

8:30 Bollywood News

9:00 Tum Haseen Main

10:30 Bollywood News

8:30 Midway 11:15 Blue

Ridge Fall 1:30 Mad City

4:00 One Crazy Summer

Jawan (Dharmendra,

6:30 The Road Runner Show 7:00 The Smurfs 7:30 The Popeye Show 8:00 Dexter's Laboratory 8:30 Courage the Cowardly Dog 9:00 The Powerpuff Girls 9:30 Batman The Animated Series 10:00 Sylvester & Tweety Mysteries 10:30 Garfield and Friends 11:00 Tiny Toon Adventures 11:30 Tom & Jerry Kids 12:00 The Little Lulu Show 2 12:30 Scooby Doo where Are You? 1:00 The Smurfs 1:30 The Road Runner Show 2:00 Tiny Toon Adventures 2:30 Ninia Robots 3:00 The Little Lulu Show 2

Drama Kashboner Kannya on Ekushey television at 9p.m.

Toon Tamasha 3:30 Flintstoncs 4:00 The Mask Roses 11:35 Beauty For 4:30 Swat Kats 5:00 Sale 1:25 Mogambo 3:45 Scooby & Scrappy Doo The Devil-Doll 5:30 Dexter's Laboratory 6:00 Courage the STAR Cowardly Dog 6:30 The MOVIES Powerful Girls 7:00 7:00 Comedy : Mafia Batman The Animated 9:00 Action: East L A 7:30 Sylvester & Tweety Mysteries 8:30 Garfield and Friends 9:00 The

Warriors 11:00 Action: A Midsummer Night's Dream 1:00 Drama: Sex and Mrs X 2:30 Thriller: Rage: Carrie 2 4:15 Drama: The Horse Whisperer 7:00 Oscar Fever: What Dreams May Come 9:00 Comedy:

1:00 World's Wildest Police 2:00 Walker Texas Ranger 3:00 Creflo Dollar Daily 3:30 Kenneth Copeland 4:00 Life In The World With 4.30 World News 5:00 Grace Under Fire 5:30 Mork & Mindy 6:00 Murder Call 7:00 The Oprah Winfrey Show 8:00 Home Improvement 8:30 Happy Days 9:00 Walker Texas Ranger 10:00 Martial Law 11:00 The **Oprah Winfrey Show** 12:00 World's Wildest Police 1:00 Grace Under Fire 1:30 The Bold and



Kemon Achen on Ekushey television at 7p.m.

STAR WORLD

Friends 9:30 Star News 10:00 World's Wildest Police 11:00 Walker Texas Ranger 12:00 Martial Law 9:30 The Subject Was

the Beautiful 2:00 Mork &